LSTA Grants Awarded October 2017

Library Service Improvement - $15,000

Oregon County Library, Thomasville Branch - $15,000
A flash flood on April 29, 2017, destroyed the Thomasville branch of the Oregon County Library District. This project is to support the re-establishment of library services in the community, and assists with technology, collection development, and early literacy resources. The target is to reopen the Thomasville branch in January 2018.

Early Learning Collection Development - $16,949

These grants are formula-based and provide funds for eligible public library districts to purchase materials to support early learning resources. Purchases could include:

- Early literacy books for the circulating collection
- Early literacy tablets with preloaded early literacy apps for use in the library
- Early literacy supplies such as puppets, blocks, and magnetic letters to enhance the early literacy area of the library
- STEM supplies for early learners, such as circuitry, coding, or robotics sets

The grant opportunity was offered to 13 library districts, with the following 6 library districts accepting:

	Library	**Awarded Amount**
1	Caruthersville Public Library	$2,500
2	Desloge Public Library	$2,500
3	Lebanon-Laclede County Library	$2,480
4	Reynolds County Library	$4,469
5	Rock Hill Public Library	$2,500
6	Valley Park Community Library	$2,500
	TOTAL	$16,949